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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including January 18, 2005 (January 16, 2005 being a Sunday and January 17, 2005 being a federal holiday) for responding to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2004 (Paper No. 20040913). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith.
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